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LINCOLN BUST IS UNVEILED IN LONDON

Lord Mayor Pays High Tribute to Liberator at Presentation

(By Wireless)

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BUST OF LINCOLN UNVEILED IN POMP ON ROYAL 'CHANGE

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The bust is carved from a block of American limestone quarried near Lincoln's birthplace and is by the Irish-American sculptor Andrew O'Connor. It is a replica in head and shoulders of the life-size statue by the same artist which stands at Springfield, Ill. It was placed in the Royal Exchange in front of the plaque on the wall which states that the first Royal Exchange was opened on that site in 1575 by Queen Elizabeth.

The ceremony of the unveiling was carried out with the traditional pomp and show. The Lord Mayor arrived in a state carriage, preceded by mace and swordbearers in picturesque regalia. Lord Crewe, in presenting the statue, recalled his own boyhood memories and the wave of regret that swept over Britain when the news of Lincoln's death arrived. The Lord Mayor, in responding, spoke of the City of London having passed a resolution of regret and of how this action was followed by every Municipality in England.

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The marquis recalled from boyhood the wave of sorrow that swept over England at word of the emancipator's death. His own sorrow was not the least, he added, for his father was born in the same year as Lincoln and was a great admirer of the American President.

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Lincoln Bust, Fourth in Britain, Is Accepted by Royal Exchange

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The bust is of heroic size, portraying Lincoln in middle age, before the American Civil War. Britain possesses three other statues erected to Lincoln, one at Westminster, another at Manchester, and a third at Edinburgh. Edinburgh's memorial is claimed to be the first Lincoln statue in Europe, having been erected in 1893 by Wallace Bruce, then United States Consul to Edinburgh.

Mr. O'Connor, who has the rare distinction of being the only foreigner to receive the Paris salon gold medal for sculpture, awarded for his beautiful group "Tristan und Iseult," was present at the ceremony at the Royal Exchange.

Charles G. Dawes, United States Ambassador to Great Britain; Senator Joseph T. Robinson, representing the American naval conference delegates; Sir William Waterlow, Lord Mayor of London, and a distinguished assembly, including the Earl of Derby, were present at the ceremony.

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loved. Paying tribute to Lincoln's prowess as a lawyer, politician, orator, and to the "unadorned perfection of his speeches, which showed what celestial heights the English language can attain when the heart speaks," Lord Crewe said Lincoln's forebears came from Norfolk, Eng., and that he was born in the same year as Tennyson, Gladstone, and Darwin.



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Which Stands in the Royal Exchange in London, by
Andrew O'Connor, American Sculptor, Now Living in Paris,
Recently Unveiled by a Distinguished Committee of Presentation
Headed by the Marquis of Reading.
(Dorr News Service.)

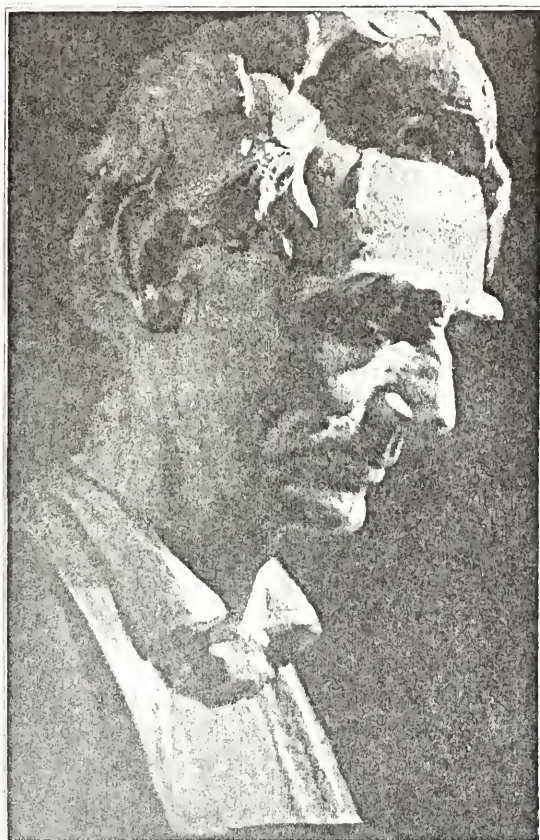
New York Times 7-12-1920



A NEW BUST OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN FOR ENGLAND: A
PORTRAIT HEAD,
by Andrew O'Connor, Who Was Awarded the Gold Medal for Sculpture
at the Paris Salon, Which Is to Be Exhibited at the Royal Exchange
in London.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

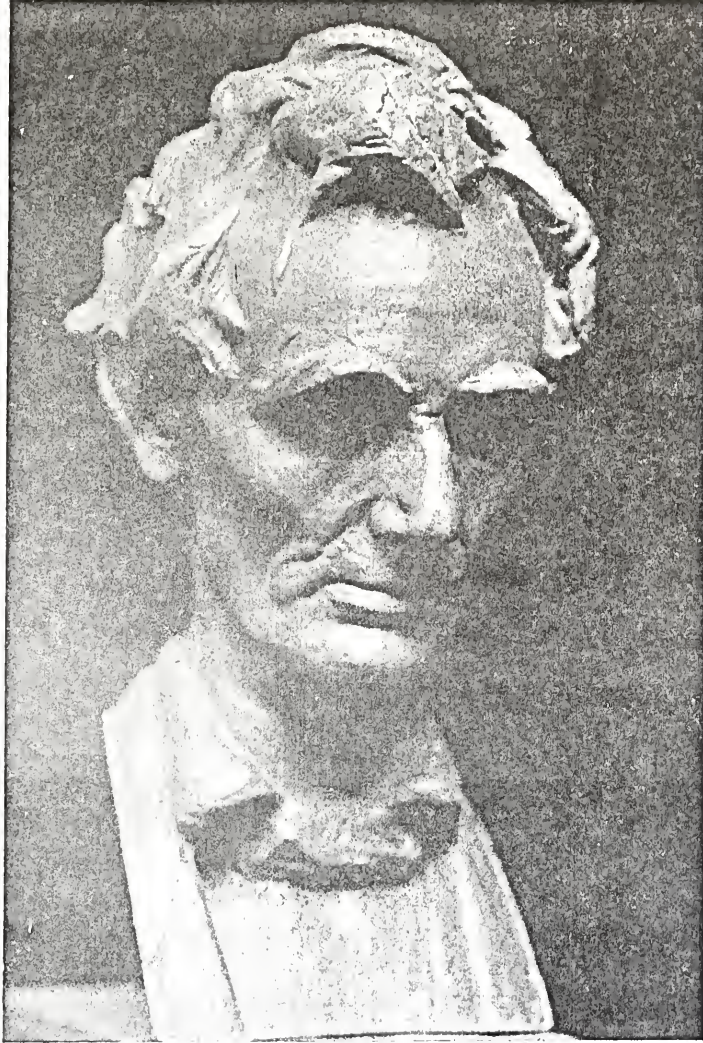
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